

HOLY NAME CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER: NOVEMBER 2021

Please be advised that all school documentation is available in different formats, on request.

REPORTING ABSENCES

Please contact school before 8.45 am if your child is going to be absent. If your child receives a positive COVID-19 test result, please inform school immediately by telephone, email or Dojo. If it is outside of school hours, please email:

admin@holyname.liverpool.sch.uk We need the information so we can take the necessary steps in school and inform Public Health. We will need to know the following details:

- child's name
- date of birth
- postcode
- symptoms/asymptomatic
- date symptoms started
- date of the test result.

RECEPTION APPLICATIONS FOR SEPTEMBER 2022

If you have a child who will turn four by 31 August 2022, please make sure you apply for a reception place online on the Liverpool City Council website (or Knowsley if you come under Knowsley Council) before 15 January 2022.

NON UNIFORM DAY – CHILDREN IN NEED, FRIDAY 12 NOVEMBER

Children are invited to dress up in whatever they choose (weather permitting) on Friday 12 November and we ask for a 50p contribution towards this worthy cause.

LOWER KS2 CINEMA VISIT

To enhance our history curriculum, classes 6, 7 & 8 will visit the Showcase Cinema on Tuesday 18 November to see 'Rotten Romans'.

NON UNIFORM DAY – WEAR BLUE FOR WELLBEING, FRIDAY 19 NOVEMBER

This year, Bullying UK are using their 'Wear Blue' campaign to encourage everyone to use 'one kind word'. Children are invited to wear blue on Friday 19 November to show support for this campaign. There will be no charge on this day. We just ask that you talk to your child about the importance of treating others with respect and we will do the same in school. However, if you wish to donate, you can do through their 'Just Giving' page. <https://www.bullying.co.uk/wear-blue-day/wear-blue-pack/>

ECO-DAY AND ECO POLICE RE-LAUNCH

To celebrate the re-launch of the Eco Police and to promote our Eco-friendly status, we will have a non-uniform day Friday 26 November, when children should wear something green. After this day, the Eco Police will visit every classroom to ensure that teachers and pupils are complying with our 'Eco Rules'.

DEBATE TEAM VISIT TO ATHANEUM

The school debate team will visit The Athaneum Club in the city centre to take part in a debate with other schools on Tuesday 23 November.

LIVERPOOL HEALTH AND WELLBEING BRONZE AWARD

We have been awarded the Liverpool Health and Wellbeing Bronze Award. Thank you to Mrs Lane and Mr Radforth for their hard work in promoting emotional wellbeing and mental health, healthy Eating, physical activity and PSHE throughout the school and in submitting the bid for the award.

HEALTH AND SAFETY

Children are not allowed to wear hooped or drop earrings in school because of health and safety reasons. Only studs are allowed. This is in the school prospectus. Please ensure that if your child wears earrings for school that they are studs. Thank you for your support.

MULTI-SKILLS COMPETITION

Well done to Year 6 pupils who entered the LSSP's multi-skills competition. They represented the school extremely well and, as always, the children were a credit to their families and our school. Thanks to Miss Boote and Mr Aylmer, who accompanied the children to the event.

PE UNIFORM

The vast majority of children are wearing the correct PE kit, thank you; if you are unable to get the school tracksuit and T-shirt, navy bottoms and a white T-shirt can be worn instead.

BREAKFAST AND AFTER SCHOOL CLUB (OUT OF HOURS)

Please remember that you need to book onto these clubs a week in advance. Please check availability on the online form that Mr Hartley puts out each week. Also, please pay all monies online or pass into the office in an envelope with your child's name on. Out of Hours staff will not take money on the door.

FLU IMMUNISATION

If you have not yet returned the consent form from NHS Mersey Care regarding the flu immunisation, please send it into school or complete the online form as soon as possible. The team from NHS Mersey Care will be in school on 1 December.

ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY

Please make sure your child attends school every day unless they are ill. We have been asked to follow the usual guidelines for attendance once again so if necessary, we will inform the Education Welfare Officer about any child who does not attend school without a valid reason. This may lead to prosecution if the situation does not improve. We therefore ask that you do not keep your child off school unless they really are too ill to attend. It is also important that children arrive at school on time so they do not miss lessons. We still have a small amount of pupils turning up late on a regular basis and the lost teaching and learning opportunities soon adds up. Furthermore, the teachers are still working on Catch Up sessions. If your child is missing lessons, they are likely to fall even further behind.

HOLIDAYS

Holidays will not be authorised during term time apart from extenuating circumstances. Any unauthorised absences will be reported to the Education Welfare Officer and Liverpool Education Authority will issue penalty notices. Children will miss out on important learning and this could result in affecting their academic performance and attainment. We have been asked by the LEA to prosecute any parent/carer who takes their child out of school unauthorised during term time.

PARKING

Please continue to keep OUR children safe. Please park in safe areas or walk to school if you do not live too far away. We are constantly seeing people parking illegally which is unfair to the people that park safely and the people in the school community who live near the school. Despite a message going out on Dojo recently, there were still numerous cars parked illegally around school. Please consider others and the safety of our children. Thank you.

MARRIAGE & FAMILY SUPPORT TEAM (Archdiocese)

This is offered by Jackie Brougham who can be contacted on
Tel: 0789 179 5145 or by Email: jackiebrougham@btinternet.com.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Friday 12 November – own clothes day for Children in Need (50p donation)

Friday 19 November – wear blue for Emotional Wellbeing

Friday 26 November – wear green for Eco-day

School closes on Tuesday 21 December at 1.15 pm

School reopens on Wednesday 5 January at 8.45 am